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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Zhe-Hong CHEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/877,002

Examiner: C. Larose

Filed: June 11, 2001

Docket No.: 108977

For: INTERPOLATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING INTERPOLATION PROCESSING PROGRAM RECORDING THEREIN

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 5, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks and the enclosed accurate translation of Priority Document JP-11-363007 filed December 21, 1999.

Claims 1-16, 23-27, 30-38 and 43 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 1-3, 5-16, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30-38 and 43 are allowed.

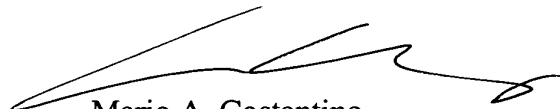
The Office Action rejects claims 4 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent 6,724,945 to Yen et al. ("Yen"). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Yen was filed May 24, 2000, which is later than the December 21, 1999 filing date of the Priority Document JP-11-363007 of the present application. Thus, Yen does not qualify as a prior art reference.

An accurate translation of the Priority Document JP-11-363007 is enclosed to perfect the Claim for Priority of the present application. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 4 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Translation of Priority Document JP-11-363007

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